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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY BAGHDAD

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SUBJ: KURDISH REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 58488

1. WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT REFTEL, MISSION HAS JUST BEEN NOTIFIED BY UNHCR CASE OFFICER, LYONETTE, OF COMPLETION OF HIS RECENT MEETINGS IN BONN AND FRANKFURT ON PROCESSING KURDISH REFUGEES THROUGH FRANKFURT. LYONETTE STATED THAT FROM FRG POINT OF VIEW THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS, AND HE ANTICIPATED FULL GERMAN COOPERATION.

2. HOWEVER, TWO POSSIBLE PROBLEM AREAS AROSE DURING MEETINGS IN FRANKFURT WITH OUR CONSULAR AND INS OFFICIALS (FOR WHOSE CORDIAL RECEPTION LYONETTE EXPRESSED SPECIAL THINKS). THESE DOUBTFUL AREAS CONCERNED:

A. ISSUANCE OF NON-PREFERENCE VISAS:

LYONETTE HAD UNDERSTOOD REFUGEES WOULD BE PROCESSED

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ON SAME BASIS AS LAST YEAR, I.E., ROUGHLY HALF WOULD BE PROCESSED AS HEADS OF FAMILIES OR SINGLES BY INS, AND THE REMAINING DEPENDENTS WOULD BE PROCESSED BY OUR CONSULAR OFFICIALS FOR NON-PREFERENCE VISAS.

HOWEVER, IT WAS UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE AT FRANKFURT MEETING THAT THERE WAS A CURRENT BACKLOG OF NON-PREFERENCE

NUMBERS, WHICH WOULD PREVENT DEPENDENTS FROM BEING PROCESSED THROUGH FRANKFURT AS SPEEDILY AS HEADS OF FAMILIES;

B. FLOW RATE OF REFUGEES THROUGH FRANKFURT:

IT WAS UNDERSTANDING OF GROUP THAT INS CO WOULD PREFER A RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PER MONTH, WHICH WOULD EXTEND OPERATION OVER A SIX MONTH PERIOD. ON OTHER HAND, LYONETTE FELT THAT UNHCR, ICEM, AND POSSIBLY FRG WOULD PREFER A SPEEDIER OPERATION, SUCH AS 100 PER MONTH FOR 3 MONTHS, OR 150 FOR 2.

3. MISSION APPRECIATES THAT RESOLUTION OF FOREGOING QUESTIONS MAY BE TREATED IN PROCEDURES TO BE SET FORTH PER PARA 2 REFTTEL. HOWEVER, WE FELT IT WISE TO RAISE MATTER AT THIS TIME IN ORDER THAT ADDRESSEES MIGHT ADDRESS THEM NOW SHOULD THEY SEE FIT.SORENSEN

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